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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003755	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 April 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/553217
TITLE OF INVENTION Partially Fluorinated Lubricants For Solid Surfaces		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ralf GROTTENMUELLER, Norbert SCHMITT, Anton PROBST and Robert SCHMID		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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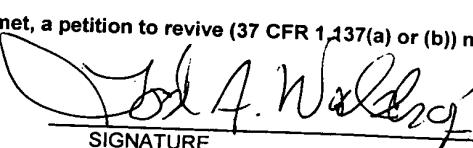
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